വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും തൊഴിലും സിവിൽ സപ്ലൈസും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ):

(എ) തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ നിലവിലിരുന്ന മെഡിക്കൽ പരിശോധന ഇപ്പോൾ നടക്കുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ ഇതു് തുടർന്നു നടത്തുന്നതിനായി ഒരു സ്കീം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. പക്ഷെ അതു് നടപ്പിൽ വന്നിട്ടില്ല. കൊച്ചിയിൽ മെഡിക്കൽ പരിശോധന നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

(ബി) തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലും തുടർന്നു നടത്തുന്നതിനു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്

## MOVEMENT OF PADDY

***733.** [106] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any quantity of paddy or rice can be moved without permit from place to place in any (1) Kara, Muri or Desam (2) Pakuthi or Village (3) Taluk and (4) District in the State; and

(*b*) whether any quantity of rice or paddy can be moved without permit from any place to any other place in the Travancore-Cochin State or from District to District in the State?

*Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies* **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):**

(*a*) Under the rules, the Grain Purchase Tahsildar of each Taluk has the power to restrict the transport of paddy or rice, during such periods and in such areas within his jurisdiction, as deemed necessary. The movement of paddy or rice from one place to another in the same taluk will depend upon the nature of the restrictions imposed which vary in different taluks according to local situations.

(*b*) No. Permit is necessary for transport from one Taluk to another or from any place outside the limit of a Municipality to a place within the Municipality and vice versa.

## PRICE OF PADDY

***734.** [108] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what price the Government pay for one para of paddy which they purchase in the State from its owners;

(*b*) for what price the Government sell one para of paddy to consumers in the State; and

(*c*) whether the Government make any profit out of the purchase and sale of paddy in the State; if so, what profit?

*Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies* **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:**

(*a*) Re. 1—13—6 per Travancore para or Rs. 1—12—0 Cochin para.

(*b*) In the Travancore area the selling price of paddy to consumers is not fixed on a uniform scale. The Government selling price of paddy to merchants is Rs. 2—8—0 per Travancore para. The selling price to consumers is fixed by adding to this the margin of profit allowed to merchants and the actual transport charges incurred by them. The selling price to consumers in the Travancore area, therefore, varies from place to place on the basis of the cost of transport.

In Cochin the selling price is Rs. 2—6—4 per Cochin para throughout the area. But generally the paddy is milled and issued as rice to consumers.

(*c*) Yes, if the sale of locally procured paddy is taken as a separate transaction. The profit will be Re. 0—7—5 per para in the Travancore area, and 0—2—9 per para in the Cochin area.

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